

Senate Judiciary Committee Amendment # 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB0285

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 285*

House Bill No. 456

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By deleting SECTION 1 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) A person commits aggravated assault who:

(1) Intentionally or knowingly commits an assault as defined in § 39-13-101, and:

(A) Causes serious bodily injury to another;

(B) Uses or displays a deadly weapon; or

(C) Attempts or intends to cause bodily injury to another by strangulation; or

(2) Recklessly commits an assault as defined in § 39-13-101(a)(1), and:

(A) Causes serious bodily injury to another; or

(B) Uses or displays a deadly weapon.

(3) For purposes of subdivision (a)(1)(C) "strangulation" means intentionally impeding normal breathing or circulation of the blood by applying pressure to the throat or neck or by blocking the nose and mouth of another person.